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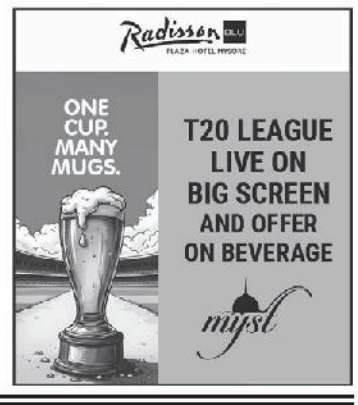



# MDA faces litmus test after MUDA's collapse

## From CITB legacy to MUDA scams: Can the new MDA restore public Trust?

By R. Raghu (Kautilya)
[Translated from Kannada into English by *Star of Mysore* News Editor B.C. Thimmaiah]

There's an old saying: "Closing the fortress gates after the town has been looted." In the case of **Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA),** this adage has a twist — loot first, then change the name — which is precisely what many believe has happened.

*R. Raghu*

MUDA was at the centre of one of Karnataka's biggest land scams. Allegations reached the doorstep of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's family and legal battles are underway.

Now, MUDA has been renamed **Mysuru Development Authority (MDA),** with a new framework and set of regulations. But had this transformation occurred earlier, perhaps this institution, founded on the foresight of Rajarshi Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, might not have fallen prey to land sharks.

For decades, MUDA kept the genuinely homeless at arm's length, denying them access to housing — a failure rooted in poor vision and commitment from those in power.

Nalwadi had envisioned a Mysuru where every family, as per its financial means, could own a house. As a testament to this vision, Nalwadi established the **City Improvement Trust Board (CITB) in Bengaluru and Mysuru** to ensure well-planned housing layouts for future generations.

Under CITB and the then Mysuru Municipal Councils, neighbourhoods like Chamundipuram, Vidyaranyapuram, Lakshmipuram, Saraswathipuram, Yadavagiri, Gokulam, Indiranagar, N.R. Mohalla, Siddarthanagar and Kuvempunagar were developed with essential infrastructure and long-term planning.

Mysureans still remember the selfless services of CITB Chairmen, including D. Seetharam Rao, M. Kantharaj Urs, A. Subramanya Iyer, B.G. Lakshman Babu, B. Subbarao, C. Sreekanteshwara Iyer, K. Mailer Rao, N. Madhava Rao, C.S. Kuppaswamy Iyengar, T.G. Rama Iyer, Keshava Iyengar, M.A. Srinivasan, M. Navaneetham Naidu, B.S. Raghavendra Rao, R. Ramachandra Rao Bhombore, N.S. Hiranayya, Palahalli Seetharamaiah, T. Venkataramanaiah, P. Gopalashetty, S. Linganna, B. Narayanaswamy, H. Kempegowda, B.N. Kengegowda, D. Lingaiah, Dr. Siddaraju, B.K. Puttaiah, **and lastly, former MLC D. Madegowda.** Their contributions have left a lasting mark on the city's development.

*BUST OF KRISHNARAJA WADIYAR IV IN FRONT OF MDA OFFICE:* ***With the change of MUDA's name to MDA, can we hope our*** *Netas* ***and*** *Babus* ***will uphold the image of our benevolent Maharaja Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV, who established the Trust, CITB, way back in 1904 to provide affordable sites and houses for the people of Mysuru.***

### Editor's Note: A legacy to reclaim

The CITB remains a golden chapter in Mysuru's urban development history — a model of public service driven by integrity, vision and a deep commitment to citizen welfare. Its legacy is etched into the city's fabric, where every thoughtfully planned layout was once a symbol of governance with a human touch.

That legacy began to erode with the transition from CITB to MUDA. Over time, values that once guided development gave way to opaque dealings, political manipulation and entrenched corruption. The dream of planned, people-first development was steadily replaced by backroom deals and cronyism.

MUDA, instead of addressing the growing housing needs of thousands who had invested their savings in hopes of a site, **became an enabler of private real estate profiteering.** It presided over an era where vast public assets were diverted into the hands of a select few, deepening distrust and alienation among the very people it was meant to serve.

Now, with MDA taking the reins, Mysuru finds itself at a defining moment. Will this new Authority be bold enough to break from the past, restore transparency and prioritise the public good over private interest by forming new layouts and building houses for different financial groups, as under CITB?

Will it reclaim the ideals once championed by Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar and institutionalised by the CITB? Or will it simply inherit and perpetuate MUDA's discredited legacy under a new name — MDA? Only time will tell.

### Ashamandira — a legacy to remember

**Known as *Mane Madegowda*, D. Madegowda, who was the last CITB Chairman, helped small traders and pushcart vendors realise the dream of home ownership through Ashamandira Scheme, furthering Nalwadi's vision.** After his tenure, CITB evolved into MUDA in 1988. But the public-oriented initiatives of the past did not survive the transition. MUDA failed to uphold the same commitment to affordable housing, **paving the way for Housing Co-operatives to fill the void.**

Some structured layouts — like today's Dattagalli (Kanakadasanagar) and the four Vijayanagar Stages — owe their planning to **former MUDA Chairman late P. Govindaraju**. He also proposed a housing scheme for the economically weaker sections, but his short tenure stalled its implementation.

**In the years that followed, MUDA remained out of reach for the homeless. Housing Societies mushroomed and developers began shaping the city's real estate. Private layouts rapidly replaced public ones and eventually, apartments became the only option for many.**

Even those who paid a premium for sites struggle today — many layouts lack basic infrastructure. Parks exist only on paper, footpaths have vanished and roads are barely wider than alleyways.

**The city's unplanned, chaotic sprawl is a direct result of MUDA's corrupt, visionless administration. With self-serving officials and political interference, Mysuru has earned the dubious distinction of hosting one of the State's biggest land scams.**

### Influence of unseen hands

Like the proverbial fence eating the crop, two Commissioners and their accomplices bypassed rules and regulations to loot thousands of sites — sites that could've fulfilled the housing needs of long-waiting applicants. These actions were bolstered by powerful political backing.

**(See MDA on page 6)**

# STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

**Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.**

Mysuru, Tuesday 27th May 2025


## Talk on digital technologies

*Er. C.V. Gopinath delivering a talk as Institution of Engineers (India), Mysuru Local Centre Hon. Secretary Dr. S.A. Mohan Krishna, Programme Convenor Er. K.B. Bhaskar, Chairman Dr. R. Deepu and Convenor (Technical Activities) Er. B.S. Prabhakara look on.*

Mysuru, May 27 - The Institution of Engineers (India), Mysuru Local Centre, had organised a technical lecture on the theme 'Digital technologies for older persons and healthy ageing' on the occasion of World Telecommunication and Information Society Day at its premises on JLB Road here recently.

Er. C.V. Gopinath, former Additional Secretary, Government of India, spoke on 'Gender Equality in Digital Transformation.' Institution Chairman Dr. R. Deepu presided.

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

### WILL THE BOOKER SPUR TRANSLATIONS?:

***India's linguistic diversity is well-known. While there are scores of writers producing excellent work in numerous Indian languages, only a small fraction of this literature is translated into English — let alone other languages.***

***Though regional language literature is rich and prolific, its readership remains largely conned to readers of that language. Hindi books are mostly read by Hindi literate readers; the same goes for Bengali, Marathi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada and others. Only a handful of these books are translated, and even fewer reach a global readership. Given the large body of work published in Indian languages, this leaves a lot to be desired.***

***One of the key challenges is funding. Writers and publishers have repeatedly pointed out the economic infeasibility of translations. "Publishing is a business — they look at return on investment and how to make it viable," said award-winning Kannada writer Vivek Shanbhag.***

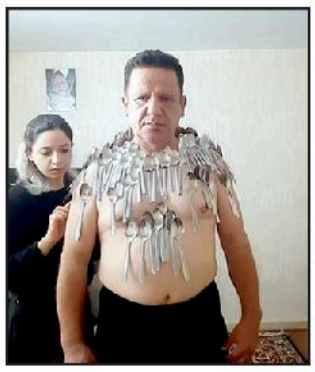
***Even the Sahitya Akademi set up to promote literature in Indian languages, perhaps, finds it unsustainable to undertake translations. It had launched a project in 2010 called 'Indian Literature Abroad' (ILA) with the aim of translating Indian books, but how many Indian language books get translated? Some of the best books, including the Booker-winning ones, are translated privately, not by the Akademi.***

***The great Rabindranath Tagore won the Nobel Prize for Literature over a hundred years ago in 1913 for his book of poems*** *Gitanjali,* ***originally written in Bengali, a testimony to India's literary prowess. It is a sad irony that there is a bias towards English in India and elsewhere, but let's not forget that English remains the most accessible language globally. Hence, it is imperative that Indian language books must be translated into English first to gain readership and recognition, a view Kannada writer Vasudhendra upholds.***

***Let's hope the two big International Booker awards translate into publishers and the government stepping up their efforts to encourage Indian language writers and translate their works so that the exceptional storytelling of Indian writers and the rich literary heritage of India reaches readers globally.*** *— Stanley Carvalho in Deccan Herald*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Man balances 96 spoons on body to break record



Tehran: A man balanced 96 spoons on his body to break a Guinness World Record for the third time.

Abolfazl Saber Mokhtari, 54, originally set the record for most spoons balanced on the body at 85 in 2021 and he broke his own record with 88 spoons in 2023.

Mokhtari has now broken the record a third time, with a total 96 spoons. The three-time record-breaker said he has been sticking objects to his skin since he was a child.

### A clothing-optional 5k race in South Carolina

Spartanburg: A South Carolina resort says it already has a record 161 people signed up to run an annual 5k race with an unusual twist: it's clothing-optional.

The Carolina Foothills Resort, a nudist resort in Spartanburg County, said this year's Buck Creek Streak 5k already has a record high number of people registered for the June 14 race.

This year's race offers an option to "go the extra mile" and run 7.3k in honor of race founder Mike Ward, who died at the age of 73 in 2017. People who register for the 7.3k will also be eligible to win the 5k, organisers said.

Organisers also said that first-time visitors to the resort must pass a background check before being allowed onto resort grounds. Registration for newcomers is open until June 13 while returning visitors to the resort can register on the day of the 5k.

"You can go anywhere and do a 5k, but you can't go anywhere and run a 5k naked," Tom Crowder, who sits on the resort's board of directors said.

## HEALTH CAPSULE

The combination of increased sun exposure, sweating, and more open pores can lead to an increase in acne. Dirt and oil from your hands can transfer to your face. They get trapped by open pores and sweat, resulting in breakouts.

***By Dr. Ravi S. – Consultant Dermatology & Cosmetologist - Manipal Hospital, Mysore***

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**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

## Wins Silver Medal in Karate

Mysuru, May 27- C.S. Anush, a 2nd year BBA student of Trinity First Grade College, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Mysuru, has won the Silver Medal in the 9th Asian Karate Championship held in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

Anush participated in the international-level Kumite competition and made a remarkable achievement by securing second place among participants from many Asian countries.

'His hard work, dedication and fighting spirit have brought great pride to our country and our college,' stated a press release from the College Principal.

*C.S. Anush*

The Management and Staff of Trinity First Grade College have greeted Anush on his wonderful feat in the international event.

## WATER LEVEL

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| Last year's level **83.20 feet** | Last year's level **2,260.60 feet** | Last year's level **2,824.12 feet** |
| Yesterday's level **89.35 feet** | Yesterday's level **2,263.52 feet** | Yesterday's level **2,834.70 feet** |
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## REALLY...?

- ***Param Vir Chakra is written on the medal in 2 languages — Hindi and English.***
- ***Param Vir Chakra medal's shape is a circle and is made up of bronze with a diametre of 35 millimetres.***
- ***In the centre of the medal, the National Emblem of India is placed which is surrounded by 4 Vajra, the weapon of India, the ancient Vedic king of the Gods.***
- ***The motif placed gives us a symbol of the sacrifice made by Rishi Dadhichi, who for defeating Vritra gave up his bones to the God.***

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***The scene of the film was tense and the audience sat enthralled. Suddenly the hero slapped the heroine on the face.***

***In the silence that followed, a young voice asked: Why doesn't she hit back like you do, Mummy?***

## TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

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| 1 UAE Dirham | = Rs. 23.22 |
| 1 Euro | = Rs. 97.04 |

## VOICE OF THE READER

### Urgent need to address growing traffic congestion in Mysuru

Sir,

In recent times, it has become increasingly evident that traffic congestion in Mysuru is reaching alarming levels. Despite having relatively wide roads and large traffic circles, commuting within the city has turned into a daily challenge for all road users — be it two-wheelers, cars, autorickshaws, buses or even pedestrians.

A significant issue contributing to this problem is the presence of traffic signals at major intersections that are either non-functional or not in use. This has resulted in unregulated, haphazard vehicular movement, especially at prominent circles, leading to confusion, delays and potential hazards.

Another pressing concern is the behaviour of certain sections of the public, particularly some young drivers, who often exhibit impatience and a lack of adherence to traffic rules. Signal violations, rash overtaking and aggressive driving have become common sights on city roads, further aggravating the situation and endangering everyone's safety.

On days when it rains, the situation becomes even worse. Key junctions, especially those near the All India Institute of Speech and Hearing and in front of the University of Mysore, Manasagangothri, experience severe bottlenecks, bringing traffic to a virtual standstill.

As Mysuru continues to grow rapidly, both in population and in infrastructure, it is imperative for the authorities concerned to develop and implement a comprehensive traffic management plan. Some suggested measures include:

• Activating and maintaining all traffic signals across the city.

• Improving the design and layout of busy junctions.

• Implementing more one-way systems and dedicated free-movement lanes.

• Expanding and upgrading existing roadways where possible.

In parallel, it is also vital for the government to invest in and expand a dependable public transportation network that covers every part of the city. A strong public transit system will encourage people to reduce dependence on personal vehicles, thereby easing congestion and helping to lower carbon emissions.

Mysuru, a city that has gracefully carried forward the legacy of the Wadiyars and is known for its cultural richness and orderliness, deserves to be protected and preserved. Let us all — citizens and authorities alike — come together to ensure a safe, efficient and sustainable traffic system for the generations to come.

**— Dr. G. Rathnakar,**
**Associate Dean-Academics,**
**JSS Science & Technology University**
Mysuru
22.5.2025

# MYCAS College hosts second Mega Job Mela

*Company HRs seen with staff and students of MYCAS College.*

Mysuru, May 27- Over 350 candidates attended the second edition of the Mega Job Mela held at MYCAS College, Mysuru, recently. A total of 37 reputed companies from key sectors such as ITES, Manufacturing, NBFC, Real Estate and Automobile participated in the event.

The day-long placement drive, which began at 9 am and concluded at 4.30 pm, witnessed active participation from over 350 job aspirants representing various under-graduate and post-graduate institutions. Many candidates appeared for more than five interviews, reflecting the enthusiasm and competitive spirit of the attendees.

The Mela resulted in the issuance of 100-plus on-the-spot job offers, with an additional 100 candidates invited for second-round interviews at company premises. The event was coordinated under the leadership of Dr. T.J. Ramya, Principal, MYCAS UG College and Madhushree Rakesh, who led the recruitment drive. The successful execution of the event was made possible with the support of 30 dedicated student volunteers.

Dr. G. Ramacharan, Director, MYCAS College, in a press release, thanked the companies and emphasised the institution's commitment to facilitating career opportunities for its students.

## Schevaran receives CII National Shining MSME Award - Golden Certification

Mysuru, May 27- Schevaran Laboratories, headquartered in Mysuru, was honoured with the Gold Certification at the CII National Shining MSME Awards 2025, held on May 23. This prestigious recognition highlights Schevaran's commitment to innovation, sustainability and leadership in the eco-friendly cleaning solutions sector.

Founded by Sam Cherian Kumbukattu, Schevaran has been a pioneer in developing biodegradable, residue-free and resource-efficient cleaning products tailored for commercial, industrial, institutional and domestic use. The company emphasises sustainability through its 'Make in Mysuru' ethos and holds certifications such as Ecovadis, GreenCo, GreenPro and ISO 9001, 14001 and 45001 and Sedex membership.

This award underscores Schevaran's role in advancing India's green manufacturing and ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance) leadership, particularly within the MSME sector.

# BGS PU College students excel in K-CET (Engg.)

Mysuru, May 27- **R. Chinmay Gowda** and **C.A. Sudhanva Rao,** students of BGS PU College, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru, have excelled in K-CET (Engineering) 2025.

While Chinmay has secured first place in the district with 31st Rank, Sudhanva has secured 109th rank. Also, many students of the college have secured good ranking.

Institution Secretary Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji, Administrative Officer Dr. R.S. Narasegowda, Academic Co-ordinator R. Ranganathababu, Principal and lecturers have congratulated all the students.

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## NEWS BRIEFS

### ITI admission

Department of Industrial Training and Employment has invited applications from SSLC passed eligible students for admission to different 2-year and 1-year ITI courses (Trades) at Government ITI located in KIADB Industrial Area, Nanjangud. Two-year courses are: Electronic Mechanic (24 seats), Fitter (40), Machinist (20), CNC Machine Technician (24), Electric Vehicle Mechanic (24) and Virtual Analysis and Design (24). One-year courses are: Welder (20), Industrial Robotics and Digital Manufacturing (20), Manufacturing Process Control and Automation (20) and Engineering Design Technician (10). For details, contact Mob: 70900-56455 or 99729-66843.

### Hostel admission

Sri Maddaneshwara Vidyarthi Nilaya Trust has invited applications from Veerashaiva-Lingayat community students (PUC, Diploma, D.Ed, B.Ed, Degree, PG Degree, Para Medical, BE, MCA, Nursing etc.) for admission to the hostel run by it at No. 139/2, Bilwa Bhavan, Harishchandra Road, Fort Mohalla, Mysuru. Applications can be obtained from the Hostel Warden. For details, contact Mob: 94807-34131 or 88845-65185.

### Ph.D awardee

**K.V. Yogesha** has been awarded Ph.D in Education by the Dravidian University, Srinivasavanam, Kuppam, for his thesis 'Knowledge and Attitude of Elementary School Teachers Towards Environmental Education in Karnataka State.' [Guide: Dr. N.N. Prahallada]

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**YESTERDAY'S RESULT**

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# Do not sanction tree felling sans strong reason: Khandre

## Cement blocks, interlock tiles around tree roots must go, says Forest Minister

*1. Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre holding a review meeting with officials of the Mysuru Forest Circle and Environment Department at the Guest House in Aranya Bhavan, Ashokapuram, Mysuru, on Sunday. 2. Trees cut on Hyder Ali Road in city recently. 3. Concrete slabs around tree removed.*

Mysuru, May 27 (MTY&DM)- Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre has directed officials to allow the cutting of roadside trees only when absolutely necessary, placing emphasis on conservation over clearance.

He was speaking at a review meeting with officials of the Mysuru Forest Circle and Environment Department at the Guest House in Aranya Bhavan, Ashokapuram, on Sunday.

Expressing disappointment over the felling of 40 trees on Hyder Ali Road near the SP's Office, the Minister instructed officials not to grant permissions for cutting mature roadside trees — especially those that pose no threat to public safety — without compelling justification. "The Department must prioritise preserving decades-old trees that contribute immensely to the city's ecosystem. Indiscriminate felling cannot be tolerated," Khandre asserted.

He also instructed officials to plant oxygen-rich species like Banyan, Peepal and Neem during the upcoming Vanamahotsava, and took a firm stand against the unauthorised possession of wildlife articles such as elephant ivory and tiger claws.

Khandre said, all such items — if not officially declared or lacking requisite documentation — must be destroyed to send a clear message that wildlife trophies are not for personal display or pleasure. He directed officials to fix a date for the public destruction of these items.

**Cement pavements around trees**

In a major pro-conservation move, Khandre has issued a directive to remove all cement or concrete pavement blocks within a 1-metre radius around tree roots in urban areas.

The order follows widespread public complaints and representations from environmental activists who pointed out that such pavements prevent water seepage to tree roots, affecting their health and stability.

**Rs. 21 lakh from plastic ban**

Officials informed the Minister that 4,500 raids have been conducted so far across shops and commercial establishments selling single-use plastics, resulting in a total fine of Rs. 21 lakh collected from violators.

Khandre instructed the department to intensify actions against the manufacture, sale, transportation and storage of banned plastic items, with assistance from Police and local bodies.

**Focus on water quality**

The Minister also urged Environment Department officials to regularly monitor drinking water quality, ensuring no public or cattle health hazards from contaminated water. He asked them to verify that Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) are operating efficiently.

The meeting was attended by Mysuru Circle CF Dr. Malathi Priya, Tiger Project CF Dr. Ramesh Kumar, Bandipur Tiger Reserve Director Dr. Prabhakar, Hunsur DCF Fayazuddin, Working Plan DCF Lingaraju and other senior officials.

## Permitting large-scale tree felling: Activists demand ACF's transfer

Mysuru, May 27 (GA&BCT)- Environmental activists and concerned citizens staged a protest in front of the Forest Office in Ashokapuram recently, demanding the immediate transfer of Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) Ravindra.

Protesters alleged that he has repeatedly granted permissions for large-scale tree felling without conducting mandatory public or environmental consultations.

According to the demonstrators, ACF Ravindra, currently serving at the Mysuru Forest Head Office, has approved the cutting of thousands of trees over the years, resulting in significant ecological damage.

They pointed out that when 50 or more trees are to be removed, public hearings are mandatory to allow collective decision-making. However, they accused the officer of bypassing these protocols, leading to indiscriminate felling across various parts of the city.

The protesters also condemned the authorities' failure to compensate for the loss of green cover through re-plantation. Despite large-scale tree felling in the name of development, officials have offered little more than excuses, often citing lack of funds, for the lack of replanting efforts. Environmentalists warn that such negligence is exacerbating ecological degradation, especially amid rising urban temperatures.

Parisara Samrakshana Samithi President Bhanu Mohan led the protest, joined by environmental activists Bhamy V. Shenoy and Aravind Sharma, along with members of the KRS Party.

The protesters asserted that strict action must be taken against ACF Ravindra and called for immediate reforms to ensure transparency, accountability and ecological sustainability in all tree-related decisions.

## Traffic awareness for NCC Cadets

Mysuru, May 27 (RK&VNS)- Mysuru City Police conducted a traffic rules and road safety awareness programme for about 600 NCC Cadets at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya on Gaddige Road near Bogadi here recently.

VV Puram Traffic Sub-Inspector Gautham Gowda and NR Traffic Sub-Inspector Siddesh conducted awareness programme by explaining various traffic rules and regulations and road safety.

The Cadets were told about the need to follow traffic rules to save lives and not indulge in over-speeding, reckless riding or driving and drunk driving.

SI Siddesh said that indulging in such acts would not only hurt the vehicle drivers but also cause injuries to other public.

Advising the Cadets to follow traffic rules, he mentioned that in recent days, there was increase in cases related to helmetless riding, driving without seat belts, triple riding, riding on one-way, parking at No Parking Zone, signal jumping, wheeling on roads, alteration of silencers, riding or driving without DL, riding or driving by minors among others.

Similar programme was also held for the trainees at Human Resource Training Centre of Shri Kshethra Dharmasthala Rural Development Project at Kalasthavadi on Bengaluru -Mysuru Highway.

# Serial thefts in city outskirts

## Gold, cash worth lakhs of rupees looted from houses, shops

Mysuru, May 27 (KS)- Serial thefts and house burglary have taken place in and around the city in three to four days. While houses were burgled in Vijayanagar and Yelwal Police limits, thefts have taken place in shops coming under Jayapura and Yelwal Police limits with burglars decamping with gold ornaments and cash worth lakhs of rupees.

**Vijayanagar Police limits**

Burglars have decamped with Rs. 5.30 lakh cash and 41 grams gold ornaments worth Rs. 3.28 lakh from the house of one T.S. Ravi, located at Shivanagar in Koorgalli. Ravi, who runs a gobi manchurian stall at Sanjeevini Circle on Hebbal Main Road, had gone to his native place Tippanakoppal in Holenarasipur along with his wife and children to take part in the village festival on May 23. On May 24, his relative Mahesh, who is also his assistant, went to Tippanakoppal and gave Ravi the house keys.

On May 25, when Ravi and his family members returned, they found lock of the front door broken and on inspecting the house, they found the gold ornaments and cash kept in the cupboard stolen and lodged a complaint.

**Yelwal Police limits**

Burglars, who broke into the house of one Sanjay Kumar on Aloka Road in Yelwal, have decamped with a gold bracelet worth Rs. 61,000 and a wristwatch worth Rs. 8,000.On May 19, Sanjay, along with his wife and children, had gone to Parasanahalli village in Hassan. When they returned on May 25, they found the iron and wooden door open and on entering the house they found the clothes kept in the almirah scattered on the floor. They also found the gold bracelet and the wristwatch kept in the locker stolen and lodged a complaint.

**Shops burgled**

Two shops located at Beerihundi village and Beerihundi Circle in the taluk have been burgled on the same day. Harsha, who owns a mobile phone shop at Beerihundi Circle on Mysuru-Gaddige Road, closed his shop at about 9 pm on May 23 and left for his home.

When he came the next day at about 7.30 am to open the shop, he found the rolling shutter of the shop forcibly opened. On inspecting the shop, he found the Digital Video Recorder (DVR) of the CCTV camera and Rs. 3,000 cash stolen and lodged a complaint at Yelwal Police Station.

**Jayapura Police limits**

On the same day, a medical store on Jayapura Road in Beerihundi village has been burgled.

Ramesh, a resident of Dharmapura in Bilikere hobli, who runs the medical store, closed the store at about 9.30 pm on May 23 and left for his home. The theft came to light when he returned the next day at about 8.30 am to open the store. Thieves, who entered the medical store by forcibly opening the rolling shutter, cut the DVR wire of the CCTV camera and have decamped with Rs. 18,000 cash.

The thieves have also tried to open the rolling shutters of the adjacent provision stores owned by one Mahadevaswamy but had to return as they could not open it. A case has been registered at Jayapura Police Station.

# 3-year-old baby girl dies as lorry rams bike

### Fatal accident occurred as Cops stop vehicle for routine inspection on Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway; irate kin stage road block; SP suspends three ASIs

Mandya, May 27 (BS)- In a heart wrenching incident, a three-year-old kid met its tragic end, in a tragic turn of events that unfolded here yesterday, following a alleged blunder committed by Traffic Policemen during routine vehicle inspection near Swarnasandra on old Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway.

*Hrithiksha*

Hrithiksha, daughter of Ashok and Vani couple, Goravanahali, Maddur taluk in the district, is that unfortunate child.

Earlier in the day, Hrithiksha had suffered a dog bite while playing outside her house in the morning. After obtaining first aid treatment at a local Primary Health Centre (PHC), Hrithiksha's uncle Bhaskar and her mother Vani, were taking her to Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences (MIMS) Hospital in Mandya town, on a two-wheeler.

When the trio were riding near Swarnasandra, the Traffic Police, intercepted the two-wheeler for Bhaskar, who was riding the vehicle, for not wearing the helmet. When Bhaskar told the Police about rushing the baby to MIMS Hospital for dog bite treatment, the Police reportedly obliged, allowing them to move. However, another Policeman standing further intercepted them. Even as the Bhaskar was speaking with the Policeman, a lorry that was coming from behind allegedly knocked down the two-wheeler. The baby which fell off the vehicle suffered severe head injuries and succumbed on the spot.

The enraged parents and their relatives, who gathered near MIMS Hospital mortuary, staged a road block on the Highway, throwing the busy traffic out of gear. BJP leader Induvalu Sachidananda, also joined the agitation, and took Police to task for the tragedy.

Superintendent of Police (SP) Mallikarjun Baladandi, who arrived on the spot, ordered for the suspension of three traffic Policemen — Assistant Sub-Inspectors (ASIs) Nagaraj, Jayaram and Gurudev — with a pending departmental enquiry. Besides, he also assured to facilitate the agitators demand for ex-gratia, after holding talks with the local MLA and the Government. Finally the talks held with aggrieved relatives of the deceased child proved conclusive, with the agitators deciding to withdraw their stir.

Meanwhile SP Baladandi said, *prima facie* it appears that the Police had not taken any safety measures, while inspecting the vehicles.

Hearing about the incident, Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel H.D. Kumaraswamy, who is also Mandya MP, Mandya MLA Ravi Ganiga and Opposition Leader in Legislative Assembly R. Ashok expressed their regrets over the incident.

Ashok demanded that the family members of the victim be given a compensation of Rs. 25 lakh. MLA Ravi Ganiga assured to speak with the Chief Minister for providing compensation from CM Relief Fund.

Alleged sexual harassment case at Railway Workshop

# Additional CCTV cameras installed at workplace

Mysuru, May 27 (PM&KS)- Following a sexual harassment case registered against four employees of Central Railway Workshop by the Police, various steps including installation of additional CCTV cameras at the workplace have been taken up, said South Western Railway (SWR) Senior Legal Officer and Public Relation Officer (Second) S. Sridhar in a press release.

A proposal to transfer the accused employees to another unit is under review. Also, steps have been taken to install additional cameras to ensure a safe working environment, the press note said and added that a senior woman officer has conducted counselling with the complainant besides conducting a thorough enquiry.

## Obituary

**Geetha Barki**

Mysuru, May 27- Geetha Barki (56), a resident of Jayanagar, passed away following illness at a private hospital in city yesterday.

She has served as a teacher at Sree Cauvery School, Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala and as a Principal at Chitra School.

She leaves behind her husband Murali Barki, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill today.

**H.M. Shivegowda**

H.M. Shivegowda (76), a retired High School Head Master and a resident of K.R. Pet town, passed away at a private hospital in city in the wee hours of this morning following brief illness.

He is survived by his wife Renuka, 2 sons, 2 daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at his native village Heggadahalli in K.R. Pet taluk this afternoon.

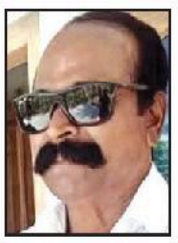
**Eregowda**

Eregowda (83), retired University of Mysore employee and a resident of Paduvarahalli, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife Yashodha, one son, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Gokulam Burial Grounds this afternoon.

**Martin**

Hunsur: Martin (68), a resident of Udayanagar, passed away yesterday in town.



He leaves behind his wife Cecelia, a teacher at St. Joseph's School, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral was held at Vishranthidhama, behind the Court.

# MDA faces litmus test after MUDA's collapse

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Even now, citizens wonder which invisible hands are shielding these officials from even minimal consequences, like suspension. CM Siddaramaiah himself faces allegations regarding illegal allotment of 14 sites, against which legal proceedings are going on. **The same forces that allegedly allotted him 14 sites were behind MUDA's systematic plunder, emptying it with brazen impunity.**

When land was acquired from farmers, former CM S. Bangarappa had insisted on granting at least one 30'x40' site per acre acquired. Thanks to Govindaraju, the 1991 incentive sites scheme was introduced to ensure fair compensation to landowners. But corrupt MUDA Commissioners twisted the scheme for personal gain.

**By misusing the 2009 Farmer Participatory Layout Scheme and its 2015 amendment, they forged documents, cited non-existent Board approvals and sanctioned nearly 10,000 illegal sites in high-value layouts — a daylight heist.**

As this massive land scam captured both State and National attention, the Congress Government now claims it wants to rescue the institution. A new law has been drafted, passed in both Houses and approved by the Governor, formally establishing the MDA.

## Governance and corruption

With the establishment of the MDA, the Administrative Board of the now-defunct MUDA has been dissolved. All former members — including MLAs, MLCs, MPs, Government appointees, and Municipal representatives — have automatically lost their positions in the Authority.

This shift in structure has sparked concern that the MDA may fall entirely into the hands of officials as happened during the last days of MUDA involving CM Siddaramaiah. Now only one MLA is slated to serve as a member. Critics fear that without adequate representation from elected representatives, it may be difficult to hold the Authority accountable or curb bureaucratic excesses. But, then, even when the elected representatives were in MUDA, the worst corruption and looting had happened. It is not surprising that some private layout developers have expressed discontent with the new system.

However, given the extent of the corruption under MUDA, many argue that a repeat of such large-scale misuse is unlikely under the MDA's revised framework. To better understand what lies ahead, it's important to ask: Can MDA deliver where MUDA failed?

Scepticism surrounding MDA is valid, but it must be weighed against the past. Those questioning the risk of bureaucratic corruption must also ask:

- Didn't MUDA, despite being guided by elected representatives, become synonymous with some of the worst land scams?
- **Why did these very representatives fail to introduce housing schemes for over a lakh homeless families waiting in vain for decades?**
- When private layouts were approved without basic infrastructure, who sanctioned the plans and issued no-objection certificates, leaving thousands of site owners stranded?
- **Who shielded officials who illegally allotted thousands of sites without Board or**

**Government approval?**

- Why MUDA failed to recover encroached land? Was the involvement of powerful individuals and land mafia so strong?
- **Why was MUDA unable to develop even a single new layout in the last ten years?**

These fundamental questions must be addressed by former MUDA leaders — both elected and appointed.

## Governance structure of MDA

Though MUDA has been disbanded, the Government retains the Authority to appoint a non-official Chairman to the MDA, who may even be an MLA. The governing body will also include:

- Four non-official members (political or social representatives).
- Departmental and institutional officials with key administrative roles.
- Supervision from a designated Minister.

Given this continued political and administrative monitoring, the notion that MDA is purely an official-driven body does not hold.

## Administrative and vigilance framework

**MDA's operational structure includes:**

- An IAS Officer as Commissioner and a Senior KAS Officer as Secretary.
- Representation from relevant Government Departments.
- A dedicated Vigilance Unit on the lines of Bangalore Development Authority (BDA), headed by a Superintendent of Police (SP). The team will include two Dy.SPs, Inspectors and other Police personnel.

**This Vigilance Unit will:**

- Crack down on encroachments on MDA properties.
- Identify overlooked or deliberately hidden assets.
- Initiate criminal proceedings against offenders involved in property fraud or unlawful disputes.

## Legal monitoring mechanism

To strengthen regulatory compliance, a Legal Cell will be constituted, headed by a retired District Judge and supported by two Assistant Judges. The Cell will:

- Scrutinise ambiguous approvals and decisions.
- Provide legal opinions on governance matters.
- Ensure all MDA decisions are legally sound before implementation.

Such mechanisms it is hoped will make the kind of unchecked looting, witnessed under MUDA, nearly impossible under MDA's new regime.

**One of MDA's key promises is the digitisation of all records through a dedicated IT Cell.** Each document will be tracked at every stage of approval, ensuring transparency and eliminating the possibility of files going "missing" — a notorious issue during MUDA's tenure.

## Public hopes and the road ahead for MDA

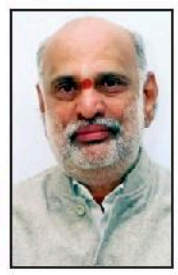
With the formal dissolution of MUDA, citizens now look to the MDA with renewed hope. There is an expectation that the new regulatory framework will usher in a more efficient, transparent and citizen-focused era — free from nepotism, corruption and political interference that plagued its predecessor.

Most importantly, lakhs of long-waiting **applicants hope MDA will finally launch time-bound, structured housing schemes, addressing the decades-old demand for residential sites and homes.** For many Mysureans, owning a house has remained a distant dream, despite years of promises.

If MDA can emulate the foresight and efficiency once demonstrated by the CITB, founded on Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar's vision of inclusive development — it could effectively tackle urban challenges, including the persistent shortage of land for housing. Only then will the MDA's creation be seen as a meaningful reform and not merely a rebranding exercise.

But should MDA fail to meet expectations, citizens may soon dismiss it as "old wine in a new bottle" — a reminder that systems don't change merely by altering names.

# BJP expels MLAs Somashekar, Shivaram Hebbar for six years



*S.T. Somashekar Shivaram Hebbar*

Bengaluru, May 27 (BS)- In a significant political development, BJP has expelled disgruntled party MLAs S.T. Somashekar and Shivaram Hebbar for a period of six years.

In an order signed by Om Pathak, Member-Secretary, Central Disciplinary Committee, issued this morning, BJP High Command suspended Somashekar, representing Yeshwanthpur Assembly Constituency in Bengaluru and Hebbar, representing Yellapur in Uttara Kannada District.

"It has accordingly been decided to expel you for a period of six years with immediate effect from primary membership of the party and removed from any party positions for the period as of now," states the order copy expelling the two MLAs.

Both the MLAs had defected to BJP from Congress in 2019, and were among the 17 Congress-JD(S) MLAs, who had holed up in Mumbai, before joining the saffron party, leading to toppling of JD(S)-Congress coalition Government headed by CM H. D. Kumaraswamy. This had facilitated the return of BJP Government in the State headed by B.S. Yediyurappa as CM.

Interestingly, both Somashekar and Hebbar were accommodated in Yediyurappa's Cabinet and Somashekar had even served as the Mysuru District Incharge Minister for three years.

However, even though both had successfully contested on BJP ticket in 2023 Assembly elections, they had maintained a distance from party activities. In March this year, the State BJP Core Committee had recommended the National Unit for their suspension, citing their anti-party activities, during 2024 Lok Sabha polls. Following this, a show cause notice had been issued to both the MLAs.

# Former Minister opposes Tamannaah Bhatia as Mysore Sandal Soap Ambassador

Mysuru, May 27 (BLU&DM)- Slamming the State Government for selecting actress Tamannaah Bhatia, who mainly works in Telugu, Tamil and Hindi films as the Brand Ambassador for Mysore Sandal Soap manufactured by State-run Karnataka Soaps and Detergents Limited (KSDL), former Minister and JD(S) Working President S.R. Mahesh wanted to know for what reason the actress was appointed by paying her a hefty remuneration.

*S.R. Mahesh*

Addressing a press meet at his office on Ramavilas Road here this morning, Mahesh said that when he was the Tourism Minister in the JD(S)-Congress coalition Government (2018-2019) he had appointed Mysore Royal family member Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, who was not in politics then, as the Ambassador of the State Tourism Department. Questioning the rationale behind the appointment of the actress, he said there are many achiever Kannadigas, who have earned global fame and one among them can be named as the Brand Ambassador for KSDL products.

Lashing out at K.R. Nagar Congress MLA D. Ravishankar, Mahesh, who is a former MLA of same Constituency, accused the current MLA of re-launching works that were undertaken during his tenure. Asserting that Rs. 50 crore fund was allotted by the Centre for various civil works when he was K.R. Nagar MLA, he alleged that Ravishankar was taking false credit for all the works that he (Mahesh) had done earlier.

MLC C.N. Manjegowda, former Mayor R. Lingappa, former Corporator SBM Manju, City JD(S) President K.T. Cheluve Gowda and others were present at the press meet.

# Water level in reservoirs rising

**KRS Dam records an inflow of 19,129 cusecs, Kabini - 21,946 cusecs, Harangi - 3,431 cusecs**

Mysuru, May 27 (DM)- Following heavy rainfall over the past few days, the water level in reservoirs of Mysuru region is rising steadily with each passing day.

The water level at KRS Dam in Srirangapatna taluk stood at 92 ft. today as against the maximum level of 124.80 ft. The Dam recorded an inflow of 19,129 cusecs, with the outflow being 364 cusecs. Yesterday's level was 89.35 ft with inflow of 2,053 cusecs and outflow 347 cusecs.

The water level today at Kabini Reservoir in H.D. Kote taluk of Mysuru district was 2267.75 ft. as against the maximum level of 2284 ft. The Dam recorded an inflow of 21,946 cusecs and nil outflow. The water level yesterday stood at 2,263.52 ft with inflow of 13,037 cusecs and nil outflow.

The water level today at Harangi Dam in Kodagu district stood at 2,837.45 ft. with an inflow of 3,431 cusecs and outflow of 100 cusecs. Yesterday, the water level was recorded at 2,834.70 ft. with inflow of 1,693 cusecs and outflow of 100 cusecs.

# NDRF team lands in Kodagu

Madikeri, May 27- With the early onset of monsoon, a team of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) landed in Kodagu district on Sunday night to take precautionary and relief measures during the monsoon.

Since its arrival from Vijayawada in Andhra Pradesh, the team, comprising the 10th Battalion of NDRF, has been camping at 'Maitri' Police Samudaya Bhavan at the district headquarters in Madikeri. The team members will work with co-ordination in rescue and relief operations when natural disasters like mud slips, landslides, flooding, house collapse, caving of roads etc., are expected to happen due to heavy rainfall during the season.

The Police, Fire and Emergency Services, Home Guards, Revenue, Gram Panchayats and other concerned State Government bodies will join hands with the NDRF team for quick response during natural disasters and in rescue and relief operations.

**No entry to water bodies**

Meanwhile, in view of heavy rains, Kodagu Deputy Commissioner Venkat Raja has issued orders banning public from entering water bodies. The order comes into immediate effect and will remain in force until further notice.

The Deputy Commissioner, in the order issued on Monday, has prohibited public and tourist entry to all water falls, rivers, streams, rivulets, public ponds, dams and reservoir areas across Kodagu district. Also, swimming, diving or undertaking any adventure activities in these water bodies is strictly forbidden. Any violations will attract penal action under Section 51(B) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, along with other relevant provisions of the Law, the order said.

**Movement of heavy vehicles restricted**

Additionally, the DC, who also heads the Regional Transport Authority, has restricted movement of certain categories of heavy vehicles in the district from June 6 to July 5. The restriction applies to timber and sand lorries, goods carriers with a registered weight exceeding 18,500 kgs, bullet tankers, ship cargo containers and long chassis (multi-axle) vehicles.

# Man dies as tree falls on him

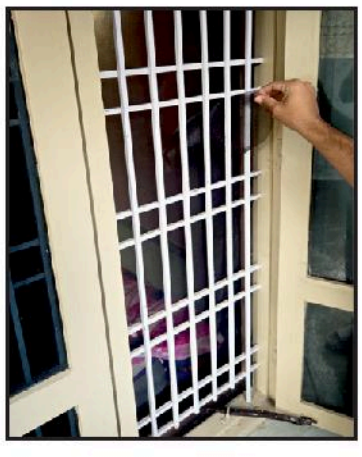
*Vishnu Belliappa*

Madikeri, May 27(PS&DM)- Two days after a woman died of a tree fall in Virajpet taluk, a man died as a tree fell on him at Maldare village in Virajpet taluk early this morning.

Ponnachanda Vishnu Belliappa (64), a resident of Maldare is the deceased.

Belliappa stepped out of his house this morning, when the huge Mango tree in front of the house got uprooted and fell on him, resulting in serious head injuries. He was rushed to Siddapura Community Health Centre, where he breathed his last after some time, failing to respond to treatment, it is learnt. The Siddapura Police and officials from the Gram Panchayat, Revenue and Forest Departments visited the spot.

# Vain bid to burgle house at Vijayanagar



Mysuru, May 27 (RK&KS)- A burglar has made a vain bid to burgle a house at Railway Layout, Vijayanagar, in the wee hours of today.

One Vasudeva had taken the house on the 18th Cross on rent and was residing in the house.

It is said that the burglar, who entered the compound of the house between 2.30 am and 3 am today, used a stick from the window to fetch the clothes in the hanger and searched the pockets for the house keys and cash. It is said that the couple were fast asleep when the burglar took the clothes from the hanger.

The burglar, who did not find anything in the pockets, threw the clothes on the sleeping couple and fled from the spot.

The couple have informed the jurisdictional Vijayanagar Police about the incident.

# Be fully ready to face COVID: Chief Minister

Bengaluru, May 27 (KMS&BS)- With the spurt in COVID-19 cases triggering a fresh wave of alarm in the State, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has instructed the officials to be fully prepared to tackle the situation.

CM Siddaramaiah issued stern instructions to the officials of Health and Family Welfare Department and Medical Education Department, at a meeting held to analyse COVID-19 related situation, at his official residence 'Cauvery' here yesterday.

Of late, there has been a rise in COVID-19 positive cases, which had touched 62 in fourth week of May, with one among them in serious condition, compared to one or two cases being reported between January-April this year.

After collecting information from the officials, Siddaramaiah said, for now there is nothing serious to worry about, but officials should gauge the situation and take all precautions by keeping men and materials ready.

COVID Helpline should be launched again and if necessary, COVID testing centres should be opened at the airports to test flyers on their arrival and the District Hospitals should be ready in a full fledge manner, said Siddaramaiah, warning the officials against any negligence.

"Most importantly, if the children are infected with cold, the parents should refrain from sending their wards to schools. The schools should also send such students with cold related symptoms back home. The Health Officers should not avail of leave at any cost, and should work at their respective headquarters," he said.

With the guidelines issued by the Central Government already being followed in toto, the officials should stock the required vaccine against COVID-19, as additional precautionary measures.

Extensive measures should be taken to create awareness against the pandemic and to follow the safety guidelines, by disseminating related information through social media, CM added.


## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby issued to the general public that (1). **Siddamma** W/o. Late. Hucchanayaka, (2). **Manchanna** S/o. Late. Hucchanayaka, (3). **Manjula** D/o. Late. Hucchanayaka (4). **Lakshmi** D/o. Late. Hucchanayaka, (5). **Narayani H.** D/o. Late. Hucchanayaka, all are residing at: Udburu Village, Jayapura Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, Mysuru, have agreed to sell the SCHEDULE PROPERTY to my client, representing that they are the absolute owners of the same.

Any person/s asserting any right, title, charge, lien, claim or any interest whatsoever on the SCHEDULE PROPERTY or any part thereof, is hereby required to communicate the same in writing to the undersigned, along with documentary evidence, within **Seven (07)** days from the date of this Public Notice, failing which the transaction with respect of the SCHEDULE PROPERTY will be completed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with respect of the SCHEDULE PROPERTY. Any claims received thereafter shall not be binding on my client.

**SCHEDULE**

Agricultural Land situated at Jayapura Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, Mysuru District bearing Survey Numbers: Sy. No. 481/3, Extent 01 Acre 00 Guntas, Village Udbhuru, Boundaries East by: Land belonging to Marigowda, S/o. Kuntegowda and Hucchanaika, West by: Sy. No. 9/1B, North by: Land belonging to Thammaiah S/o. Manchanaika, South by: Land belonging to Ramegowda S/o. Chikkodigowda Sy. No. 482/1 Extent 01 Acre 02 Guntas, Village Udbhuru, Boundaries East by: Land belonging to Channaveeranaika, West by: Land belonging to Thammaiah, North by: Land belonging to Somanaika, South by: Land belonging to Marigowda. Sy. No. 9/1B Extent 00 Acre, 32 Guntas, Village Kellahalli, Boundaries East by: Land belonging to Hucchanaika, S/o. Hanumanthanaika, West by: Land belonging to Sakamma, North by: Land belonging to Marilingegowda, South by: Land belonging to Kalasegowda.

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# Datta Peetha titles conferred

*Thirteen scholars were conferred with Datta Peetha titles at the 'Chaitanya Archana' programme on the second day of the 8-day 83rd birthday celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji at the Ashram premises on Nanjangud Road in city yesterday. The awardees — Pt. Sampath Kumar Acharya (Datta Peetha Bandhu), Sri Vishnubhalla Lakshmi Narayana Ghanapathi (Veda Nidhi), Dr. G.V.S. Dattatreya Murthy (Shastra Nidhi), Pt. Vinayak Torvi (Nada Nidhi), Vid. Shashank Subramanyam (Nada Nidhi), Vidu. T.S. Sri Lakshmi (Natya Nidhi), Sri Krishna Murthy (Asthana Shilpi), Gangavaram Vedavathi (Jayalakshmi Puraskar), Geeta Punjala (Jayalakshmi Puraskar), Kamal Kapoor (Datta Peetha Bandhu), Kanteti Srinivas (Datta Peetha Bandhu), S. Nagaraja (Datta Peetha Bandhu) and Suchitha Reddy (Sasya Bandhu) — are seen with Sri Ganapathy Swamiji and Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji.*

## Vaishaakha edition of Champaka Rashtreeya Kalaa Utsava held

Mysuru, May 27- 'Champaka Rashtreeya Kalaa Utsava,' the flagship event of Champaka Educational and Cultural Trust, Mysuru, celebrated the 'Vaishaakha' edition in this series on Vaishakha Bahula Panchami on May 17 at Champaka Sabhangana in Ramakrishnanagar, showcasing Bharatanatyam performances by accomplished artistes.

The evening started with a performance by Dr. Nagalakshmi Nagarajan, Founder of Champaka Academy, as a tribute to Srimad Adi Shankaracharya, performing his famous compositions. Bhaja Govindam (Moha Mudgara) and Prabhum Pranatham (Shivashtakam) were chosen and performed as a tribute to the divinity that guided Adi Shankara in his quest to propagate *Sanatana Dharma* across Bharata Rashtra.

Performances by disciples of Guru Vidwan Sandesh Bhargav, Managing Trustee of Kalasandesha Pratishtana, a well-known institution of Mysuru, followed to enthrall the audience. Accomplished Vidushis Sindhu Niranjan, Anusha Varun, Shilpa Kantharaju, Dr. Gunasheela, Harshini Prajwal, Akshatha Pramod, Shruthi and Lavanya performed with intense energy to the appreciation of the audience. They performed Melaprapthi tailored with Ramayana and then a beautiful varṇa on Shiva and the Jyothirlinga, showcasing rare stories of Shiva avataras.

Vidushi Milan of Sharada Nāṭya Kuteera, Bengaluru, along with her disciples, performed Pushpanjali, Bho Shambho, Thumaka Chalata bhajan and other numbers. Her young disciples showed their rigour in practice with their neat and appealing presentation.

Karuna Venkatraman, President of CFTRI Layout Residents Welfare Association, Mysuru, inaugurated the event as the guest and spoke about the importance of organising such cultural events.

All the participants were given a certificate of appreciation.

## Moonlight Music at Suttur Mutt

*Vidwan Dr. Mysore Manjunath, flanked by his son Vid. Sumanth Manjunath and daughter Malavi Manjunath, giving a violin concert at Suttur Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, on May 15 as part of Moonlight Music-279. They were accompanied by Vid. Neyveli Venkatesh on mridanga and Vid. Vazhappally R. Krishnakumar on ghata.*

## 'Aryabhata Intl. Award-2025' for Mysuru vocalist

*Vidwan M.S. Naveen, a Karnatak Classical vocalist and Bharatanatyam singer of Nadavidyalaya - Academy of Music and Dance, Hebbal, Mysuru, was conferred with 'Aryabhata International Award-2025' by the Aryabhata Cultural Organisation, Bengaluru, during its Golden Jubilee celebrations held at Ravindra Kalakshetra in Bengaluru on May 22. He is seen with (from left) Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Nadoja Dr. Mahesh Joshi, Law Commission of Karnataka Chairman Justice Dr. Ashok B. Hinchigeri, Aryabhata Cultural Organisation Member K.N. Adiga, Aryabhata Cultural Organisation Founder-President Dr. HLN Rao and lyricist & music composer K. Kalyan.*

## Soulful sitar recital at historic A.P. Jaina Brahmana Boarding Home

*Pandit Sayan Ghosh*

Mysuru, May 27- On the evening of May 11, music-lovers at the century-old A.P. Jaina Brahmana Boarding Home in Mysuru were treated to a deeply inspiring sitar recital by Pandit Sayan Ghosh of Kolkata. He was ably accompanied on tabla by the eminent Pandit Bhimashankar Bidanur.

The recital opened with the majestic Raga Samkalyan, which set a serene and contemplative mood. Sayan then moved into a touching series of bhajans, including "Raghupati Raghava" and "Vaishnava Janato," evoking a powerful emotional response from the audience. He concluded with a delightful rendition of Khambaj Dhundh Mala, leaving listeners mesmerised.

The performance held special meaning as it took place at the historic A.P. Jaina Brahmana Boarding Home, a landmark institution in Mysuru with a legacy of over 100 years. The combination of rich heritage, a soulful setting and masterful artistry made it a truly unforgettable evening for everyone present.

**—Nuthan**

## Echo of Operation Sindoor's success

# India's defence power stuns world: Retired IAF Officer

Mysuru, May 27 (SPN&DM)- A retired Group Captain of the Indian Air Force (IAF), Dr. Vinay Vittal, stated that India's resounding success in Operation Sindoor, a recent military strike against Pakistan, has drawn global attention to the nation's defence prowess.

He was delivering a talk titled "Operation Sindoor: An Overview" at an event organised by the Institution of Engineers (India), Mysuru Local Centre at its premises on JLB Road in Mysuru recently.

Highlighting the precision strikes carried out by Indian Armed Forces on nine terror camps and bases in Pakistan following the Pahalgam massacre, Dr. Vittal said the world has been astonished by India's military capabilities. He noted a growing international interest in India's missile and air defence systems, adding that the country's bold action has left global powers mesmerised.

"The character of India's Armed Forces has changed significantly since 2014. The Indian Air Force is now equipped with cutting-edge Rafale jets and advanced weaponry. The end of corruption in defence procurement since 2014 has strengthened our military further," he asserted.

Dr. Vittal credited massive civilian support as a morale booster for the Armed Forces. "Operation Sindoor is unlike any previous conflict with Pakistan. Our indigenous defence systems are striking with pinpoint accuracy, showcasing India's technological expertise," he said.

He also emphasised the strategic importance of India suspending the Indus Waters Treaty in the aftermath of the strike, calling it a powerful message to Pakistan.

"Earlier, India's response to terror attacks was limited to condemnation. But Operation Sindoor has shown the world that India now responds with decisive action," he remarked.

Dr. Vittal praised the Union Government for declaring that any future terror attack on Indian soil will be treated as an act of war.

The talk concluded with an interactive session.

Institution of Engineers (India), Mysuru Centre Chairman Dr. R. Deepu, office-bearers Dr. S.A. Mohan Krishna, B.S. Prabhakara, B.V. Ravindranath and others were present.

# Avadhoota Datta Peetham donates Rs. 25 lakh to Indian Army

Mysuru, May 27 (SPN&DM)- In a gesture of solidarity with the Indian Armed Forces for the successful execution of Operation Sindoor — a targeted strike on terror camps in Pakistan — Avadhoota Datta Peetham, located on Mysuru-Nanjangud Road, has donated Rs. 25 lakh to the Indian Army.

The donation was announced during the Veda Parayana programme as part of the ongoing 26th Brahmotsava celebrations at the Ashram on Sunday evening.

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidanananda Swamiji handed over a cheque for Rs. 25 lakh to MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar.

Speaking on the occasion, Yaduveer said, "Mysuru is globally renowned for its heritage, culture and traditions. Avadhoota Datta Peetham continues to uphold this legacy through its spiritual, cultural and musical endeavours. The ambience here is filled with divine music and serenity." He added that he would personally forward the cheque to the Union Government.

The event was also graced by Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, former Supreme Court Judge Manjula Chellur, MLA T.S. Srivatsa and City BJP President L. Nagendra.

# Chamundeshwari BJP takes out Tiranga Yatra

Mysuru, May 27 (SPN&DM)- Celebrating the success of Operation Sindoor, the Chamundeshwari Constituency BJP Unit took out a Tiranga Yatra on Friday.

The Yatra, which was flagged off by MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, Vijayanagar Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple Secretary Srinivas and Ex-serviceman Sridhar at Hootagalli Santemaala on Hunsur Road, passed through the main thoroughfares of Hootagalli before culminating at KHB Colony.

Speaking on the occasion, Sridhar said that unity of the country is very vital when the country is attacked or threatened by enemies. Stressing on the need for everyone not to make any anti-national statements during war time and when it comes to national security, he said that the killing of 26 persons at Pahalgam by Pakistan backed terrorists is most condemnable.

The Indian army, in retaliation, carried out Operation Sindoor and destroyed the terror bases and camps across the border in Pakistan, in a dare-devil army strike. Tiranga Yatra has been organised in support of our armed forces who taught an unforgettable lesson to Pakistan, he said adding that India's military capability has come to be known to the world through Operation Sindoor.

BJP leaders Kaveesh V. Gowda, S.R. Gopalarao, Pailwan T. Ravi, Gejjagalli Mahesh, Srinivas, Rajkumar, B.M. Raghu, Devaraj, Ganesh, Hemanthkumar, Revanna, Kumar, Sharat Vedaraj, Ravikrishna, Gangannagowda, Guruswamy, Narayanachar, Hootagalli Ramachandra, Savita Puttegowda, Shalini Koorgalli, Manjula Kumar, Narayan, Vijaykumar, Mydanahalli Praveen and others took part in the Yatra.

## MYSORE RACES 2025

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

# 'Winter Agenda' for Varahi Trophy

**Mysuru, May 27- Following are the selections for the 1st day of Mysore Summer Races to be held here on Wednesday — May 28, 2025:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2.00 PM | **THE BELOVED PRINCE PLATE** |
| | | 1100 mts. - 3 Years (TERMS) |
| | | *1. MYSORE PHARAOH 2. MISTY WARRIOR* |
| 2. | 2.30 PM | **THE DUBARE FOREST PLATE - DIV. II** |
| | | 1200 mts. - rated 00 to 25 |
| | | *1. DHURANDAR 2. D GOLDEN CUP* |
| 3. | 3.00 PM | **THE MELUKOTE PLATE** |
| | | 1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45 |
| | | *1. WALTER 2. POLAR WIND* |
| 4. | 3.30 PM | **THE DUBARE FOREST PLATE - DIV. I** |
| | | 1200 mts. - rated 00 to 25 |
| | | *1. ANKUSH 2. FIRE BOLT* |
| 5. | 4.00 PM | **THE VARAHI TROPHY** |
| | | 1200 mts. - rated 60 and Above |
| | | *1. WINTER AGENDA 2. STAG'S LEAP* |
| 6. | 4.30 PM | **THE TROMBAY PLATE** |
| | | 1400 mts. - rated 40 to 65 |
| | | *1. SHEROUK 2. SWAGHATHAM* |
| 7. | 5.00 PM | **THE KUSHALNAGAR PLATE** |
| | | 1200 mts. - rated 20 to 45 |
| | | *1. TO HOT TO TOUCH 2. BIOMETRIC* |

***DAY'S BEST:*** *DHURANDAR*

***DOUBLE:*** *1. WINTER AGENDA 2. TO HOT TO TOUCH*

***JACKPOT:*** *3, 4, 5, 6, 7* ***MINI JACKPOT:*** *4, 5, 6, 7*

***I TREBLE:*** *2, 3, 4* ***II TREBLE:*** *5, 6, 7*

***EXACTAS:*** *1 to 7* ***—Tipster PGC***

# WORD OF THE DAY

## Commemorate

**Pronunciation:** kuh-MEM-uh-rayt (verb).

**Meaning:** Something, such as a plaque, statue or parade, is said to commemorate an event, person, etc. when it serves as a memorial; it exists or is done in order to recall the event or person. A person or group commemorates an event, person, by doing something special in order to remember and honour that event or person.

**Origin:** When you remember something, you are mindful of it. And you are especially mindful when you commemorate something, formalising your remembrance by doing something special, such as attending a parade or taking part in a ceremony. It's appropriate, therefore, that commemorate and other related memory-associated words (including memorable, memorial, remember, and memory itself) come from the Latin root memor, meaning "mindful." English speakers have been marking the memory of important events with commemorate since the late 16th century.

**Example:** "Over the past year, members of the Vietnamese community have hosted a series of 50 events to commemorate the 50 years since they arrived in New Orleans. They have ranged from cooking classes and festivals to art shows and panel discussions. Last week, more than 500 Vietnamese Americans from across the United States gathered for the 50th reunion of former residents of the fishing region, Phuoc Tinh, located in Vietnam." — Sophia Germer, The New Orleans Advocate, 11 Apr. 2025.

# THE ODD WORD

## Solivagant

Rambling alone: marked by solitary wandering.

# PHRASE OF THE DAY

## Off One's Rocker

**Meaning:** The phrase 'Off one's rocker' is used to say that someone is insane or not thinking properly.

**Origin:** The phrase 'Off your rocker' originated near the end of the 1800s and really picked up steam during the early 1900s to refer to those who were literally crazy. The rocker in this phrase refers to a rocking chair, with the metaphor suggesting losing balance or stability, similar to mental instability. I've known people to say it because rocking chairs were used in asylums, and when a patient fell off, they'd say, "He fell off his rocker." But there's no hard proof of that, even though it makes sense.

**Example:** "If you think that you are going to win the jackpot this week, you are off your rocker."

# QUOTE BOX

When love is at its best, one loves so much that he cannot forget.

**— Helen Hunt Jackson**

# RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Outpatient.

# CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**

1 Tiny particle
5 ___ a brick : say something indiscreet?
9 Snake-like fish
12 Hard drive interface
13 Polynesian rootstock
14 Sixteen for Caesar
15 German river
16 Healthcare facility
18 Patiently enduring person
20 A well-known river of Yorkshire
21 Fur to keep hands warm
24 Says goodbye
27 Mexican hat
31 Naught
32 Among other things, inter __
33 Ireland's ___ Lingus
34 Walking sticks are made from this
35 Records
36 Brought back to mind
38 Neon __ : pretty aquarium fish?
41 Long story
42 Flight prefix
44 Not in line
48 Coup
52 Very dry
53 Brewed beverage
54 Stubborn creature
55 Inst. of Elec. and Electronics Engrs.
56 Alcoholic drink
57 In the middle of
58 Remove a sheep's wool, perhaps

**DOWN**

1 Aviation Safety Reporting Sys.
2 Tense
3 Roman emperor - "hoot" anagram?
4 Musical instrument
5 Cable TV alternative
6 Ex-P.M. Narsimha ___
7 Approximately (2,2)
8 Appear suddenly (3,2)
9 On the outside
10 Adolf's bride
11 "Little" abbr.
17 Inertial Sensor Assembly
19 Mongrel
22 Anxiety or dread
23 Turns loose
25 Fork part
26 Arctic transport
27 Sodium chloride
28 Greek jug - "pole" broken?
29 Erroneous, false or incorrect
30 A killer whale
34 Great work; masterpiece
37 Eastern bigwig
39 Female ruff
40 Distinctive smell
43 Egg cell
45 Ship's base
46 Able was I, ___ __ saw Elba? (3,1)
47 Cry or sob
48 __ along : follow behind?
49 Arabian Night's hero __ Baba
50 Biblical high priest - "Lie" anagram?
51 ___ light : signal to stop?

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

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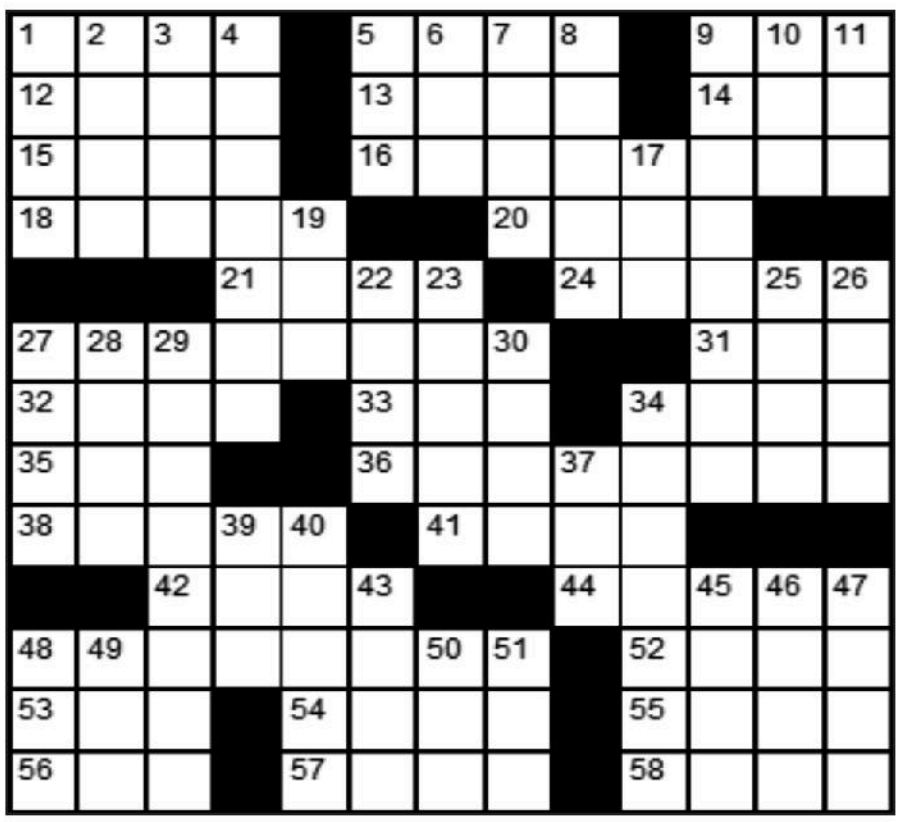

# SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

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| 8 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 |
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| 5 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 9 | 8 |

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

# CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**GVCTT R'AYRAJ KD FYOFSD GRR YFGT RC GRR**

**TFCYS LRC FISGVKIB SRN OFIG GR PR.**

**TODAY'S CLUE: N EQUALS U**

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** There are two lasting bequests we can give our children. One is roots. The other is wings.

# MLA inaugurates Indira Canteen at Maharani's Commerce College

Mysuru, May 27 (MTY&DM)- Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda inaugurated the Indira Canteen set up in the premises of Maharani's Women's Commerce and Management College on Valmiki Road, Paduvarahalli, here yesterday.

Speaking on the occasion, he said this was one of the 9 Indira Canteens in the district that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah launched here on Saturday.

Stating that Indira Canteens were first started when Siddaramaiah was the Chief Minister earlier in 2017, he said these canteens were aimed at providing food to the people, especially the poor and the working class at very low rates.

"The demand for setting up Indira Canteen at Maharani's College has been met. The college students, faculty and political leaders had appealed him to set up Indira Canteen in Maharanis College campus, where thousands of girl students are enrolled. The CM, taking note of the demand, has now set up Indira Canteen here," the MLA said adding that this canteen will be a lot of help to the students who can have food at low cost.

He further said that the canteen contractor has been asked to provide quality food and to maintain cleanliness.

The College Principal, faculty, local Congress leaders and others were present.

## EVENTS TODAY (MAY 27)

- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham - Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Mysuru:** 83rd Birthday of Sri Ganapathy Swamiji, Karnatak Vocal Concert by Vid. Kunnakudi Balamurali Krishna, Ashram premises, Nanjangud Road, **7 pm.**

## EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 28)

- **Sri Saptamathruka Chowdeshwari Temple, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage:** 20th Annual Pratishtha Vardhanti Festivities-2025, Sahasra Modaka Ganahoma, Temple premises, **8 am.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Mysore K. Vasudevacharya's Birth Anniversary Concert sponsored by late K.V. Murthy and Abhimani Balaga - vocal concert by Ganakalabhushana R.K. Padmanabha, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram:** 83rd Birthday of Sri Ganapathy Swamiji, Jugalbandi by Vid. Peri Thyagaraju on violin and Vid. Pramod Umapathi on flute, **3 pm;** Vocal Concert by Vid. Sriram Jonnalagadda, Ashram premises, **7 pm.**
- **DoS in Chemistry, DoS in Organic Chemistry, University of Mysore (UoM):** Felicitation to Prof. K.S. Rangappa for his outstanding scientific contribution on the occasion of his 70th birthday along with his wife Poornimadevi Rangappa, former Director of IISc. Bengaluru *Padma Shri* Prof. Goverdhan Mehta chief guest, former VC of UoM Prof. S.N. Hegde presides, Senate Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **5 pm.**

# MOVIE LOVERS

## NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  *Maaman (Ta)* - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  *Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  *Bhagiratha (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  *Ace (Ta)* - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  *Kirik (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  *Cyanide - 2006 (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  *Kuladalli Keelyavudo (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  *Devil's Double Next Level (Ta)* - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  *Dhadkan (H)* - 3 Shows

### DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Final Destination Bloodlines (E)* | (S-1) | 10.40 am, 7.30 pm |
| | (S-4) | 2 pm, 4.30 pm |
| *Kuladalli Keel Yavudo (K)* | (S-1) | 1.05 pm |
| *Mission: Impossible – The Final Reckoning (E)* | (S-1) | 4 pm |
| | (S-4) | 10.35 am, 7 pm, 10.25 pm |
| *Narivetta (Ma)* | (S-1) | 10 pm |
| *Lilo and Stitch (E-3D)* | (S-2) | 11 am, 4.35 pm |
| *Ace (Ta)* | (S-2) | 1.25 pm, 10.15 pm |
| *Dhadkan (H)* | (S-2) | 7 pm |
| *Manku Thimmana Kagga (K)* | (S-3) | 11.10 am |
| *Bhool Chuk Maaf (H)* | (S-3) | 1.35 pm, 7.35 pm |
| *Kesari Veer (H)* | (S-3) | 4.10 pm |
| *Detective Ujjwalan (Ma)* | (S-3) | 10.10 pm |

### MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

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| *Jai Kissan (K)* | : | 1 pm |
| *Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)* | : | 1.20 pm |
| | | 7.30 pm |
| *Thudarum (Ma)* | : | 7:30 pm |

### PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

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| *Mission: Impossible – The Final Reckoning (H)* | : | 9.45 am |
| *Mission: Impossible – The Final Reckoning (E)* | : | 10 am, 12.45 pm, 4.10 pm |
| | | 6.40 pm, 10.20 pm |
| *Lilo & Stitch (E-3D)* | : | 10 am, 12.30 pm, 5.30, 8 pm |
| *Final Destination Bloodlines (E)* | : | 10.15 am, 1.15 pm, 3 pm, 10.30 |
| *Bhool Chuk Maaf (H)* | : | 10.20 am, 1.30 pm, 4.10 pm |
| | | 7.40 pm, 10 pm |
| *Ace (Ta)* | : | 10.25 am, 1 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.30 |
| *Shinchan: Our Dinosaur Diary (H)* | : | 1.35 pm |
| *Narivetta (H)* | : | 3.45 pm |
| *Narivetta (Ma)* | : | 7.15 pm |
| *Tourist Family (Ta)* | : | 3.55 pm |
| *Kapkapiii (H)* | : | 4.15 pm |
| *Raid 2 (H)* | : | 6.35 pm |
| *Detective Ujjwalan (Ma)* | : | 10.10 pm |
| *Kesari Veer (H)* | : | 10.10 pm |

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| *Ace (Ta)* | : | 10.20 am, 4.10 pm |
| | | 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm |
| *Bhool Chuk Maaf (H)* | : | 10.20 am, 1.30 pm, 4.30 pm |
| | | 7.10 pm, 9.50 pm |
| *Lilo & Stitch (E-3D)* | : | 11 am, 1.30 pm, 4 pm 10 pm |
| *Mission: Impossible – The Final Reckoning (E)* | : | 1 pm, 6.30 pm |
| *Cyanide (2006) (K)* | : | 1.50 pm |
| *Final Destination Bloodlines (E)* | : | 4.15 pm |
| *United Kingdom of Kerala (UKOK) (Ma)* | : | 6.45 pm |
| *Narivetta (H)* | : | 9.30 pm |

### INOX — LIVE the MOVIE

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| *Kesari Veer (H)* | : | 9.50 am |
| *Final Destination Bloodlines (E)* | : | 9.55 am, 1.35 pm, 8 pm |
| *Bhool Chuk Maaf (H)* | : | 10 am, 1 pm, 4.10 pm |
| | | 7.20 pm, 10.20 pm |
| *Mission: Impossible – The Final Reckoning (E)* | : | 10.05 am, 12.40 pm, 6.50, 10 pm |
| *Lilo & Stitch (E-3D)* | : | 12.25 pm, 5.30 pm, 10.30 pm |
| *Cyanide (2006) (K)* | : | 2.55 pm |
| *Ace (Ta)* | : | 4.05 pm, 10.10 pm |
| *HIT: The Third Case (K)* | : | 4.05 pm |
| *Narivetta (Ma)* | : | 7.15 pm |

**INOX Centro Mysore - Ph: 0821-4283555**

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|---|---|---|
| *Lilo & Stitch (E-3D)* | : | 9.55 am, 2.55 pm, 7.40 pm |
| *Mission: Impossible – The Final Reckoning (E)* | : | 10 am, 4.10 pm, 10.20 pm |
| *Bhool Chuk Maaf (H)* | : | 10.10 am, 1.30 pm, 7.40, 10.10 pm |
| *Ace (Ta)* | : | 10.15 am, 12.50 pm, 7.20 pm |
| *Final Destination Bloodlines (E)* | : | 12.25 pm |
| *Kuladalli Keelyavudo (K)* | : | 1.25 pm |
| *Kesari Veer (H)* | : | 4 pm |
| *Narivetta (Ma)* | : | 4.20 pm, 10.30 pm |
| *Manku Thimmana Kagga (K)* | : | 5.25 pm |
| *Detective Ujjwalan (Ma)* | : | 7.10 pm |
| *Azadi (Ma)* | : | 9.50 pm |

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